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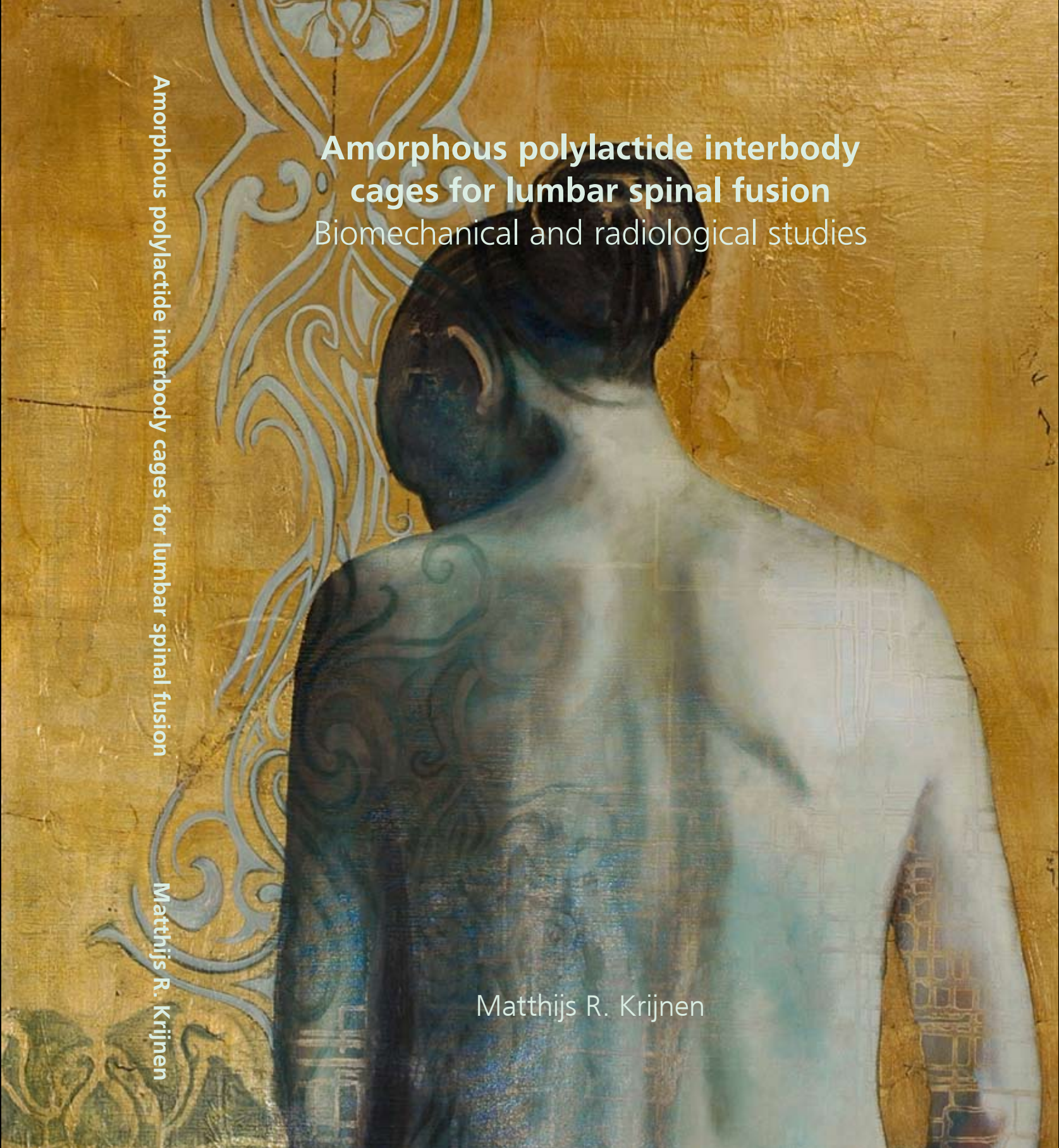
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Curriculum Vitae



The author of this thesis was born on Wednesday afternoon April 10, 1974 in Utrecht, the Netherlands. In 1992, he graduated from high school (Gymnasium, St. Bonifatius College, Utrecht) whereafter he went to Perugia, Italy, to study the Italian language for a trimester. In 1993 he commenced with Medical School at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands. After finishing his internships in 2000 at the Deventer Ziekenhuis, Deventer, the Netherlands, he went to Amsterdam for his final internship “oudste coschap” at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in the Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis. In that same year he graduated from Medical School and started as a resident at the VU University Medical Center in Amsterdam (head Prof.Dr. P.I.J.M. Wuisman). After 1,5 years of clinical experience, he commenced his PhD study on bioresorbable interbody fusion cages under supervision of Prof.Dr. P.I.J.M. Wuisman and copromotor Dr.Ir. T.H. Smit. This project resulted in several publications, a number of presentations at national and international conferences and this thesis. After three years of research the author started with his surgical training in 2005 at the Ziekenhuis Hilversum in Hilversum, the Netherlands (head Dr. J.W. Juttmann). Followed in 2007 by the start of his orthopaedic training under supervision of Dr. W.J. Willems at the Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis in Amsterdam. He lives with Mijntje Strengholt and their daughter Juul in Amsterdam



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**Amorphous polylactide interbody fusion cages for lumbar spinal interbody fusion Biomechanical and radiological studies**

in het openbaar verdedigen om 10:45 in de Aula van de Vrije Universiteit, De Boelelaan 1105, Amsterdam. De verdediging zal vooraf worden gegaan door een korte presentatie over mijn onderzoek. Na afloop is er een receptie.

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